

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO.: Forty-Three (43)
INCIDENT NAME/SITE NO.: Duane Marine/20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Abandoned Waste Treatment Facility
LOCATION: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. On January 19, 1987, EPA representative met with the Responsible Party Manager at the site to discuss the completion of the existing Administrative Order and perform a site inspection. This constitutes the first responsible party site activity since March 18, 1986, to finish the existing Administrative Order tasks.

B. During the week of January 26, 1987, the Responsible Party subcontractor began to mobilize sand blasting equipment on the site. On Monday, February 2, 1987, the subcontractor will initiate a mock trial sand blasting routine to familiarize workers on how to sand blast the remaining containers on the site beginning Tuesday, February 3, 1987.

C. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during sand blasting cleanup operation.

B. Private party estimates project completion by March 1987.

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